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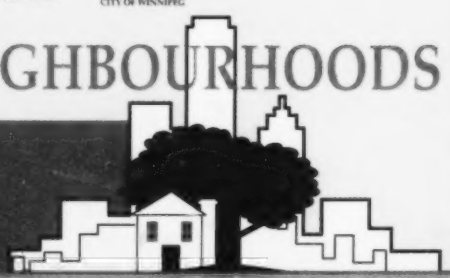

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The Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program

The Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program (M/WCRP) is a 50/50 cost-shared initiative developed between the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg.

The Program is designed to meet Plan Winnipeg's objectives by facilitating the improvement of living conditions (including social, physical and environmental) in older, deteriorating but potentially stable and predominantly residential neighbourhoods.

The M/WCRP Program provides a comprehensive approach in addressing the unique needs of each designated older neighbourhood by:

- involving neighbourhood residents in the decision making process, including participation in the development and implementation of a neighbourhood specific revitalization strategy;
- providing capital resources as well identifying and/or obtaining complementary funding from other sources to bring about planned improvements;
- providing the flexibility to deal with a broad spectrum of improvement possibilities, while responding to the requirements and priorities identified through neighbourhood level planning.

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The Program

The City of Winnipeg and Manitoba Urban Affairs designated the Elmwood area for revitalization through the M/WCRP Program in 1992. Funding approval was provided by the Province and City each contributing $1.25 million for a total program budget of $2.5 million.

Overview

The main objective of the Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program (M/WCRP) is to enhance the physical environment of targeted older residential neighbourhoods, thereby improving the quality of life for its residents. Manitoba Urban Affairs and the City of Winnipeg designated the Elmwood neighbourhood for revitalization in 1992, and provided a total budget of $2.5 million on a 50/50 cost-shared basis.

Program funds were made available, based upon the guidelines of the M/WCRP Program for:

- Improving or constructing recreational facilities (playgrounds, athletic facilities, community centres, schoolyards, etc.)
- Improving or constructing social facilities (day cares, senior citizen centres, etc.)
- Improving municipal services (sidewalks, curbs, streetscaping, lighting, etc.)
- Involving local residents in planning improvements for the area (publicity, meetings etc.)
- Administration costs such as salaries and site office operations,
- Other identified community projects and initiatives.

Revitalization of the Elmwood Neighbourhood was achieved through:

- The investment of $1.25 million by the Province of Manitoba and $1.25 million by the City of Winnipeg.
- Involvement of residents and key neighbourhood stakeholders as full partners in the planning and decision-making processes respecting improvement project proposals.
- Development of a strategic planning document that outlined improvement actions that should be undertaken in response to identified neighbourhood issues.
- Development of strong and positive partnership between area residents, local organizations and the two levels of government.

The $2.5 million was allocated as follows:

Community/Recreation Facilities	$1,532,000.00
Municipal Services	331,500.00
Social Facilities	117,500.00
Resident Participation	24,000.00
Administration & Planning	495,000.00

The partnerships that were formed throughout the course of the M/WCRP became an important component in the successful implementation of many projects that could not have otherwise happened. Funding was levered from various sources, including: the Manitoba Community Places Program, Manitoba Lotteries, Manitoba Housing, the Winnipeg School Division No. 1 Children's Heritage Fund, City of Winnipeg Capital, City of Winnipeg Land Dedication Grant, the City's Community Incentive Grant Program, the City of Winnipeg's Police Services, Transit, Hydro, Parks and Recreation and Operations Departments, the Canada/Manitoba Infrastructure Works Agreement, School Parent Councils, River East School Division No. 9, and Winnipeg School Division No. 1. Total complementary funding exceeded $1,328,000.00

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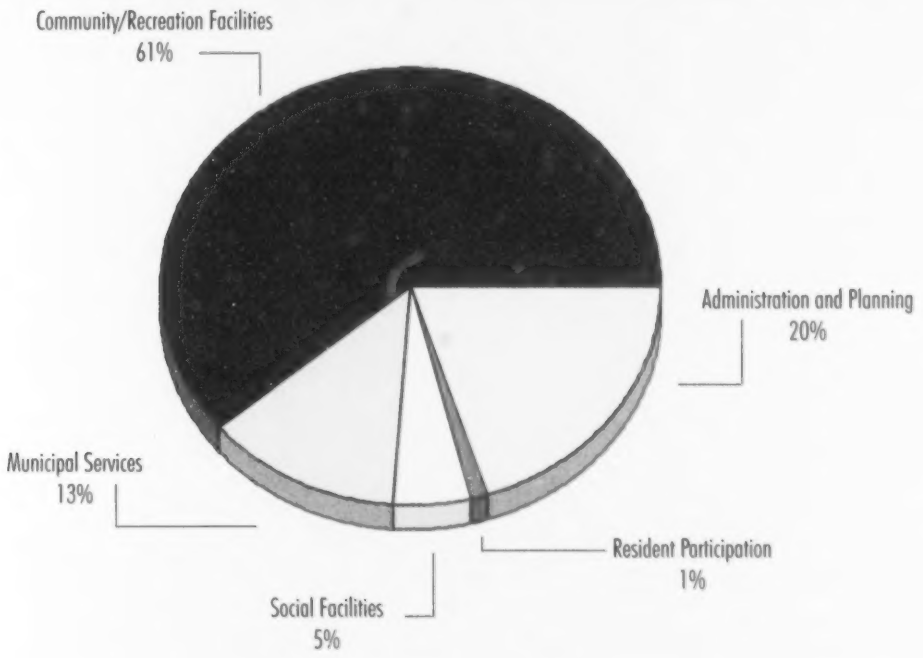


ADMINISTRATION

Staff from the City of Winnipeg's Neighbourhood Programs Division of the Community Services Department (now the Planning and Land Use Division of the Property and Development Services Department) were responsible for administering the Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program (M/WCRP) in Elmwood. Manitoba Urban Affairs was a full funding partner and monitored the program's progress. A Program site office opened in October 1992, on the second floor of Elmwood High School, at 208-505 Chalmers Avenue. The site office provided space for Resident Committee and program-related meetings, and served as a contact point between area residents and the City administration that were responsible for delivery of the M/WCRP Program. The office, which operated with a Neighbourhood Planner, a Community Development Worker and a Clerk, remained at this location until March 1997.

Staff were the data collectors, clearing agents and facilitators who assisted, promoted, identified and coordinated potential resources to achieve improvement in the neighbourhood. They provided liaison with community groups, city departments and provincial agencies, and were also responsible for the dissemination of Program information and literature throughout the Elmwood neighbourhood. This was achieved through the production and delivery of brochures, a door-to-door survey, interviews with newspaper media, the facilitation of community and project-focused meetings, and through outreach work, including informal exchanges with individual residents and meetings with area organizations, agencies and institutions. The information gathered from all of these sources assisted in identifying neighbourhood issues and needs that, in turn, were incorporated into the Elmwood Community Revitalization Strategy document.

Throughout the project planning and implementation stages of the M/WCRP Program, strong and positive partnerships were realized with staff from other civic departments as well as social agencies and other levels of government (see Project Implementation section).

Resident Participation

Ensuring that area residents have the opportunity to provide input into the revitalization of their neighbourhood is a fundamental component of the Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program (M/WCRP).

Resident participation began in the Elmwood area in the winter of 1992 when public meetings were held to introduce the Program to the neighbourhood and a Residents' Committee was elected. The purpose of the Committee was for area residents to serve as advisors to Program staff in the development of improvement projects and initiatives. This involved identifying and prioritizing the needs of the neighbourhood, reviewing funding requests and making recommendations for funding. The Residents' Committee members also liaised with, and solicited information from, other residents.

On more than sixty occasions, the Residents' Committee met regularly with Program staff to share information and to develop a Community Revitalization Strategy which addressed neighbourhood concerns. This strategy also identified potential projects that could be developed in order to achieve the revitalization of the area.

The neighbourhood at large was kept informed about ongoing M/WCRP activity through regular brochure updates and public meetings. At least two newsletters per year were delivered to every household within the community. A general meeting was held yearly to review projects, discuss neighbourhood concerns and to seek resident input and endorsement for the following year's activities. As the need arose, new members were elected to fill vacancies on the Committee at these meetings.

Resident involvement in the Program was emphasized not only through the work of the Committee but also in the partnerships that developed between the M/WCRP staff and the community (residents, area groups and organizations), funding agencies, other levels of government, service delivery agents and with other Civic departments. These partnerships contributed to the effective delivery of projects that met the needs of the Elmwood neighbourhood, fostered a better understanding of civic functions and promoted community responsibility and participation. The overall result was an affirmation of the commitment of local residents to their neighbourhood's sustainability and civic pride.

Over the six years of the M/WCRP operation in Elmwood, 16 residents participated on the Residents' Committee. In total, these people devoted more than 3240 hours of volunteer time.

The following individuals were active on the Elmwood M/WCRP Residents' Committee:

Shannon Baron
Lisa Carriere
Melanie Fraser
Elaine Friesen
Eugene Gladysz
Bev Grant
Jerry Hartwell
Bill Hibbard
Janine Kasprick
Bernice Louttit
Ralph Peter
Ed Pilbeam
Andrea Reilly
Leslee Strauman
Jeanne Tardiff
Edward Zipp

The Committee members were recognized for their valuable contribution to the revitalization of the Elmwood neighbourhood at a reception held in March 1999. At the reception, each Committee member was presented with a plaque by the Minister of Urban Affairs (The Honourable Jack Reimer) and the Mayor of Winnipeg (His Worship Glen Murray).

Strategy For Change In Elmwood

At early meetings of the Residents' Committee, members had to balance the development of a set of criteria that was applicable to potential project submissions with the development of a strategic plan for Elmwood. Building upon knowledge from each other, the Committee, working in partnership with Civic staff:

- Collected neighbourhood data
- Identified gaps in services and facilities
- Assessed community resources
- Collaborated with other community groups, civic and provincial departments, agencies and the business community
- Identified issues affecting Elmwood

In the early stages of the Program, a neighbourhood survey was undertaken to determine the issues of Elmwood residents. This in turn led to the development of a revitalization strategy which articulated the goals, objectives and implementation action that could be taken to support local initiatives, alleviate perceived gaps and address the issues that had been identified. The Residents' Committee, in addition to identifying the issues, also developed the following set of criteria that would be used in considering funding requests:

- Concentrate on people issues.
- Benefit maximum number of people in the area.
- Located in or on the periphery of the area.
- Maximize use of resources, look for additional funding.
- Demonstrated need.
- Maximize participation of people in the area in the process.
- Meet M/WCRP guidelines.
- Long term benefit to the community.
- Capital projects only - groups must demonstrate that operating funds are available.

This set of criteria was the measuring standard used to evaluate all potential projects while following the M/WCRP guidelines.

The Residents' Committee received endorsement for the strategic plan at the May, 1994 Annual General Meeting. They then undertook the exercise of prioritizing the implementation action that was identified in the plan.

Project proposals grew out of this strategic plan and from the partnerships that were

established among Civic staff, the M/WCRP Residents' Committee, neighbourhood groups and organizations, and the community. In assessing each of the proposals, alternative options to meet the same need were considered as well as resources required such as funding, the creation of partnerships and operating and maintenance issues. The groups making the proposals were required to provide sufficient information (e.g. estimated budget required, project time frame, perceived neighbourhood benefit) in order for the Committee to make an informed decision. City staff worked with project proponents to seek complementary funding from other sources, and M/WCRP "seed money" often provided the basis for levering additional project funds. Details on complementary funding, which totalled more than $1.3 million, are specified later in this report. Generally, the Committee's decision to recommend a funding allocation and the amount of funding were consensual. Every project received the same degree of attention, regardless of size, as they were all seen as equally important to the proponents of the application and ultimately to the community.

Some projects required establishing working groups and creating partnerships (see Project Implementation section) to enable them to happen. These groups and partnerships were often made up of representation from the Residents' Committee, the community (interested citizens, organizations), the School Division, various civic/provincial/federal departments, etc.

Project Funding

	PROJECT	M/WCRP ALLOCATION	COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING
COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITIES	Chalmers Community Centre		$ 128,623.00
	• Landscaping	$ 56,657.00	
	• Building	516,500.00	
	King Edward Park	221,000.00	
	Keenleyside Park	158,500.00	8,000.00
	St. Gerard Schoolyard	26,000.00	
	Keenleyside Housing - Grounds	35,000.00	11,777.00
	Kent Road Schoolyard	20,500.00	9,000.00
	Figaro Tot Lot	39,500.00	
	Armstrong Park	105,000.00	
	East Elmwood Community Centre	176,500.00	27,062.00
	McCalman Park	7,000.00	
	Red River Valley Jr. Academy Grounds	18,000.00	30,700.00
	Elmwood High School Grounds	41,500.00	36,886.00
	Hampstead Schoolyard	13,700.00	7,643.00
	George V Schoolyard	35,000.00	26,700.00
	Elmwood Giants Baseball Club	46,300.00	36,886.00
	River Elm Schoolyard	14,000.00	51,309.00
MUNICIPAL SERVICES	Drop-off Lane Chalmers Avenue	32,000.00	625,000.00
	Tree Planting	66,500.00	
	Crossing Guard Shelter	4,000.00	3,966.00
	Street and Lane Lighting	16,695.00	13,600.00
	Transit Shelters	6,150.00	
	Aggregate Waste Receptacles	3,500.00	
	Curb & Sidewalk Reconstruction	200,000.00	285,000.00
	Bus Stop Upgrades	2,700.00	
SOCIAL FACILITIES	George V School	500.00	
	Munroe Day Nursery	18,900.00	
	Grey Street United Church	94,000.00	30,690.00
	126th St. Gerard Scouting Group	4,000.00	
ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING		495,000.00	
RESIDENT PARTICIPATION		24,000.00	
	TOTAL	**$2,500,000.00**	**$1,328,000.00**

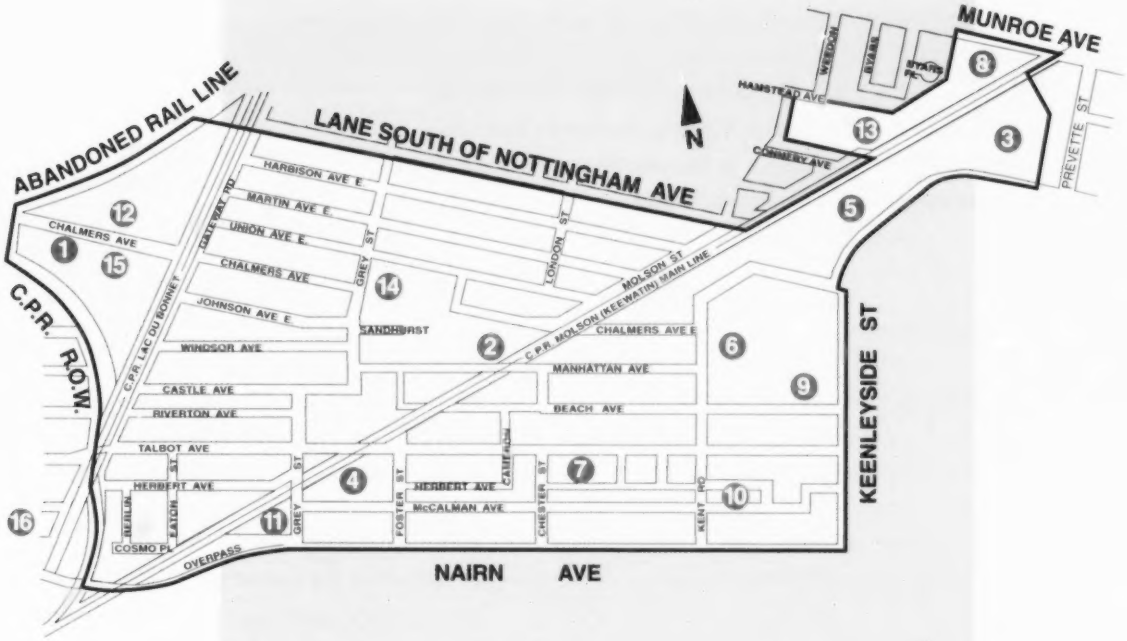
GRAND TOTAL OF $3,828,000.00 spent

Project Implementation

The tables in this section represent the projects undertaken in the Elmwood neighbourhood through the Manitoba/Winnipeg Community Revitalization Program (M/WCRP) in response to the objectives set out in the Elmwood Community Revitalization Strategy document.

Each of the projects is identified by category and a brief description is provided. The issues and goals identified in the strategy that were applicable to the individual project are referenced. Partnerships with other civic departments, other levels of government and with community agencies and organizations provided an avenue for residents of Elmwood to deal with the issues and goals identified in the strategy.

Partnerships refers to the proponents and participants involved in making the project a reality, including those who provided complementary funding for the project. Without these partnerships, the goals of the strategic plan would not have been achieved and projects would not have been implemented as successfully, nor with such an impact on the community. These partnerships have enabled residents to access resources and services and equipped them with the tools to continue the revitalization process beyond the term of the M/WCRP Program in Elmwood.



Community/Recreation Facilities

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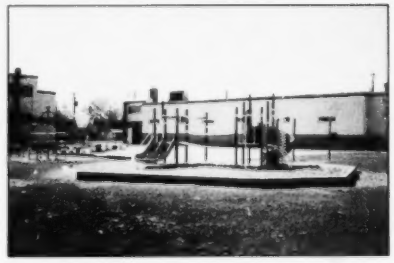
16. River Elm Schoolyard

Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
CHALMERS COMMUNITY CENTRE (BUILDING AND GROUNDS)	• Renovations & expansion of the existing C.C. building including a multi-purpose room, youth drop-in, counselling/work room/canteen and office /control room. Grounds improvements including athletic field upgrade, installation of two permanent hockey rinks, lighting and new base-ball backstops.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic facilities to meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents. Create safe playgrounds.	• M/WCRP, Chalmers Community Centre Executive, Manitoba Community Places Program, Community Services Council, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., City of Winnipeg Forestry Branch, Harold Funk Architect, ViCorp Construction	• Maximized use of existing spaces, facilities and services, targeted needs of specific groups within the community. Provided services, facilities needed for the constructive development of area youth.
KING EDWARD PARK	• Building renovations, pond refurbishment, park furnishings, lighting, fencing, pathway upgrading, playground & equipment upgrading. Wading pool upgrade and waterplay components.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., McGowan Design Group Inc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
KEENLEYSIDE PARK	• Building renovations, site development including asphalt walkways, sod repairs, tree planting, drainage, wading pool upgrades and water play equipment, baseball diamond upgrading.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., City of Winnipeg Land Dedication, McGowan Design Group Inc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.
ST. GERARD SCHOOLYARD	• Upgrading of the community used schoolyard to include installation of a new playstructure, equipment and fencing, basketball backstops.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, St. Gerard School Parent Council	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.



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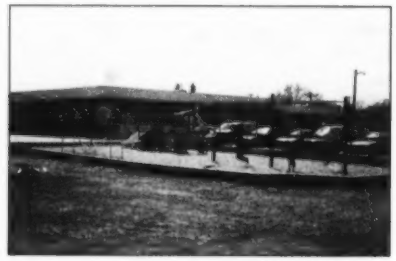
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
KEENLEYSIDE HOUSING - GROUNDS	• Upgrading included installation of a new playstructure and new asphalt and backstops for the basketball court.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, Manitoba Housing, Keenleyside Tenant Assoc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

KENT ROAD SCHOOLYARD	• Upgrading of this community used schoolyard including installation of a new playstructure and asphalting for games	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, Kent Road Parent Council, Winnipeg School Division #1	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.



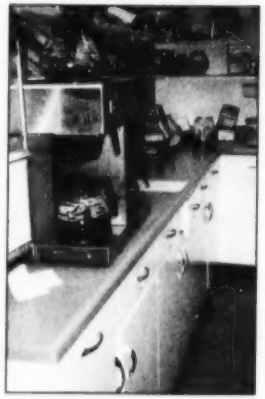
Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
FIGARO TOT LOT	• Site upgrading including new swings, sandbox, climber, spring toys, tree planting, park furniture and fencing.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., Ken Rech Landscape Architects Inc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

ARMSTRONG PARK	• Site redevelopment including a new playstructure, cable ride, see saw, spring toys, sandbox, park furniture, picnic shelter, lighting, tree planting and fencing.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., Ken Rech Landscape Architects Inc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
EAST ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE	• Renovations to the building included upgrading of the canteen/kitchen, window and door replacements and washrooms. Site redevelopment included new play equipment, sandbox, limestone walkway, park furniture, tree planting, fencing, asphalt re-surfacing, hockey pen, lighting and drainage.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, East Elmwood Community Centre Executive, East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.
McCALMAN PARK	• Tree planting and park furniture.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Parks Dept., Ken Rech Landscape Architects Inc.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.



Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
RED RIVER VALLEY JUNIOR ACADEMY GROUNDS	• Installation of a playstructure, backstop improvements, fencing, shrubs and tree planting.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant, Red River Valley Junior Academy Parent Council, Manitoba Community Places Program, Manitoba Community Services Council.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

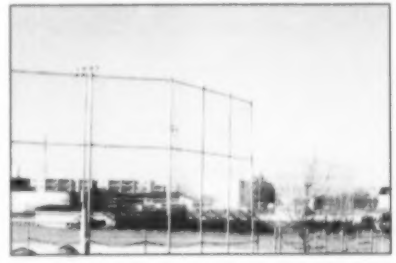
ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS	• Grounds upgrading including basketball court, baseball backstop, running track, long jump and throw circles.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant, Children's Heritage Fund, Elmwood High School, Parent Council and Staff, Winnipeg School Division #1	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

Community/Recreation Facilities

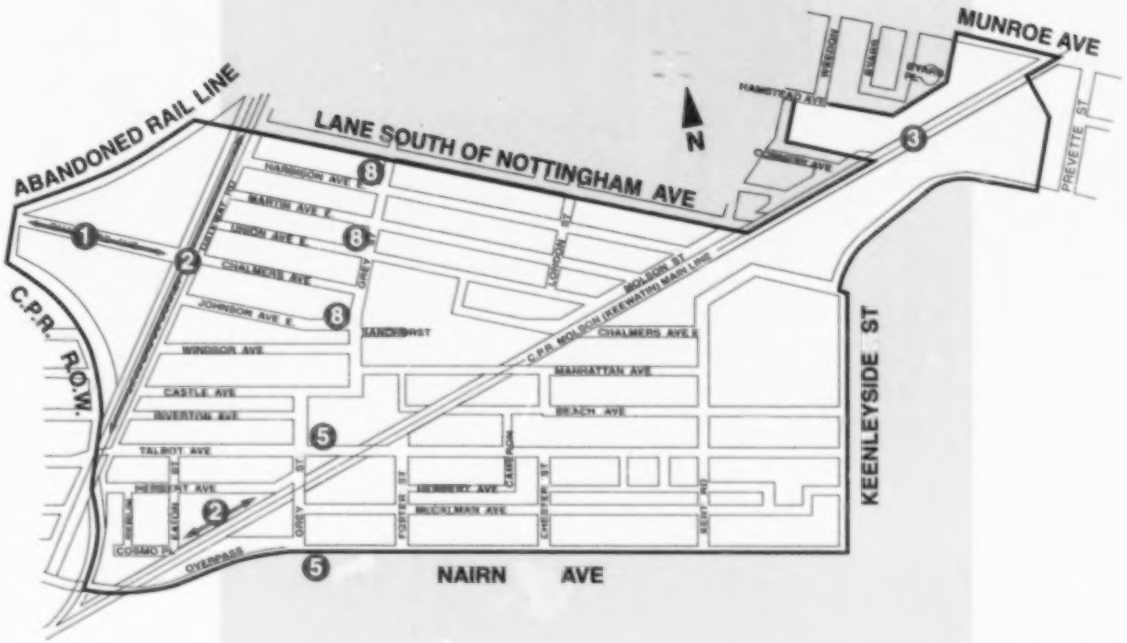
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
HAMPSTEAD SCHOOLYARD	• Supply and installation of a new playstructure.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant,, Hampstead School Parent Council, Manitoba Community Services Council, River East School Division.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services Targeted needs of specific groups within the community
GEORGE V SCHOOLYARD	• New playstructure, asphalting, basketball standards, baseball backstop and grading.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, George V School Parent Council, Manitoba Community Services Council, Winnipeg School Division #1	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.

Community/Recreation Facilities

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
ELMWOOD GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB	• Upgrading of the, baseball diamond, batters cage, fencing, lighting, backstops, warming track and irrigation system.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, Elmwood Giants Executive, Chalmers C. C. Exec., City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant, Manitoba Community Places Program.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.



RIVER ELM SCHOOLYARD	• Supply and installation of a new playstructure, soccer goal posts and tree planting.	• Improve conditions of existing parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. Meet the recreational needs of the community. Enhance use by local residents.	• M/WCRP, River Elm Parent Council, City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant, Manitoba Comm. Services Council, Children's Heritage Fund, Winnipeg School Div. #1, IODE.	• Maximized use of existing space/facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community.



Municipal Services

1. Drop-off Lane Chalmers Avenue
2. Tree Planting
3. Crossing Guard Shelter
4. Street and Lane Lighting*
5. Transit Shelters
6. Aggregate Waste Receptacles*
7. Curb and Sidewalk Reconstruction*
8. Bus Stop Upgrades

*Neighbourhood Wide

Municipal Services

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
DROP-OFF LANE CHALMERS AVENUE	• As part of the reconstruction of Chalmers Avenue, an access lane was created in front of Elmwood High School.	• Impact of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area. Enhance safe pedestrian movement throughout the neighbourhood.	• M/WCRP, Elmwood High School, Winnipeg School Division #1, City of Winnipeg Land Surveys and Real Estate, City of Winnipeg Streets and Transportation Dept.	• Improved traffic flow on local and regional streets. Resurfaced/reconstructed roads where advantages to the neighbourhood.
TREE PLANTING	• Planted trees along Gateway Road to buffer the railway tracks; along the Nairn Avenue overpass; around the periphery of the Chalmers Community Centre fields.	• Maintain neighbourhood character by preserving area trees. Reduce the undesirable impact of the railway on the community.	• M/WCRP, CPR, Red River Valley Junior Academy, Chalmers Community Centre, City of Winnipeg Forestry Branch and Streets and Transportation Department.	• Provided useful and sound screening/barrier against railway tracks.

■ Municipal Services

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
CROSSING GUARD SHELTER	• In conjunction with the Winnipeg Police Services, a transit supervisor's shelter donated by Winnipeg Transit, was refurbished and relocated to the pedestrian crosswalk adjacent to the CPR tracks between Keenleyside and Hampstead School.	• Eliminate unsafe conditions for children crossing railway tracks.	• M/WCRP, River East School Division, CPR, Winnipeg Police Services, Manitoba Hydro, Transit Dept., Hampstead School Staff and Parent Council	• Made railway crossing safe for pedestrians.
STREET AND LANE LIGHTING	• Upgrading and installation of lighting at various locations in the neighbourhood.	• Improve neighbourhood lighting where personal safety concerns have been identified.	• M/WCRP, Wpg. Hydro	• Achieved a lighting level where people feel safe.

■ MUNICIPAL SERVICES

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
TRANSIT SHELTERS	• Supply and installation of two transit shelters in the neighbourhood.	• Encourage alternative transportation modes and provide safer pedestrian accessibility/mobility throughout the neighbourhood.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Transit Dept.	• Provided safety and protection for bus riders.
WASTE RECEPTACLES	• Supply and installation of aggregate waste receptacles at various locations throughout the neighbourhood.	• To reduce litter. To expand the usage of public areas/boulevards.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Water and Waste Dept., Take Pride Winnipeg.	• Reduced litter. Increased community pride by providing cleaner streets and boulevards.

Municipal Services

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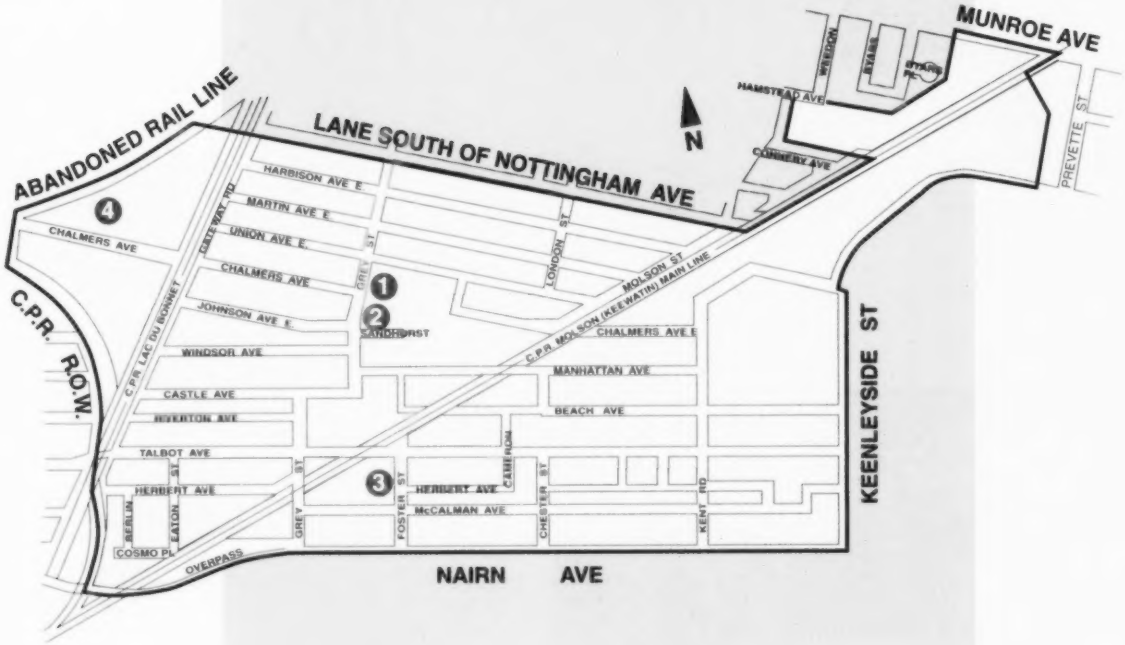
CURB AND SIDEWALK RCONSTRUCTION	• Repaired and replaced sidewalks and paracurbs as needed throughout the neighbourhood.	• Improve conditions of surface works to facilitate mobility of local people.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Operations Dept.	• Enhanced safe pedestrian accessibility and mobility throughout the neighbourhood.

BUS STOP UPGRADES	• Supply and installation of transit style, backless benches along Grey Street.	• Enhance safe pedestrian accessibility/mobility on Grey Street.	• M/WCRP, City of Winnipeg Streets and Transportation and Transit Depts.	• Promoted and enhanced public space by creating an image conducive to public image.



Social Facilities

1. George V School
2. Grey Street United Church
3. 126th St. Gerard Scouting Group
4. Munroe Day Nursery

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GEORGE V SCHOOL	• Purchase of library resource books dedicated in memory of a former M/WCRP Residents Committee member.	• Enhanced use by local school children	• M/WCRP, George V Staff and Parent Council, Winnipeg School Division #1	• Enhanced use of school resources for children.
MUNROE DAY NURSERY INC.	• Purchase program furnishings and daycare equipment.		• M/WCRP, Munroe Day Nursery Inc.	• Maximized condition of existing facilities. Enhanced use by pre-schoolers enrolled in the program.
GREY ST. UNITED CHURCH	• Building addition and interior renovations to enhance the facility's use by the daycare, and area residents. Purchased a stair crawler for easier accessibility for the disabled to all levels of the church.	• Enhance existing services/ programs for youth, seniors and families.	• M/WCRP, Grey St. United Church, Elmwood Morning, Lunch and After School Program, Grey St. Seniors Club, Sisters of the Holy Rock, Concord Projects Ltd.	• Maximized use of existing spaces, facilities and services. Targeted needs of specific groups within the community. Increased awareness of neighbourhood services.

■ Social Facilities

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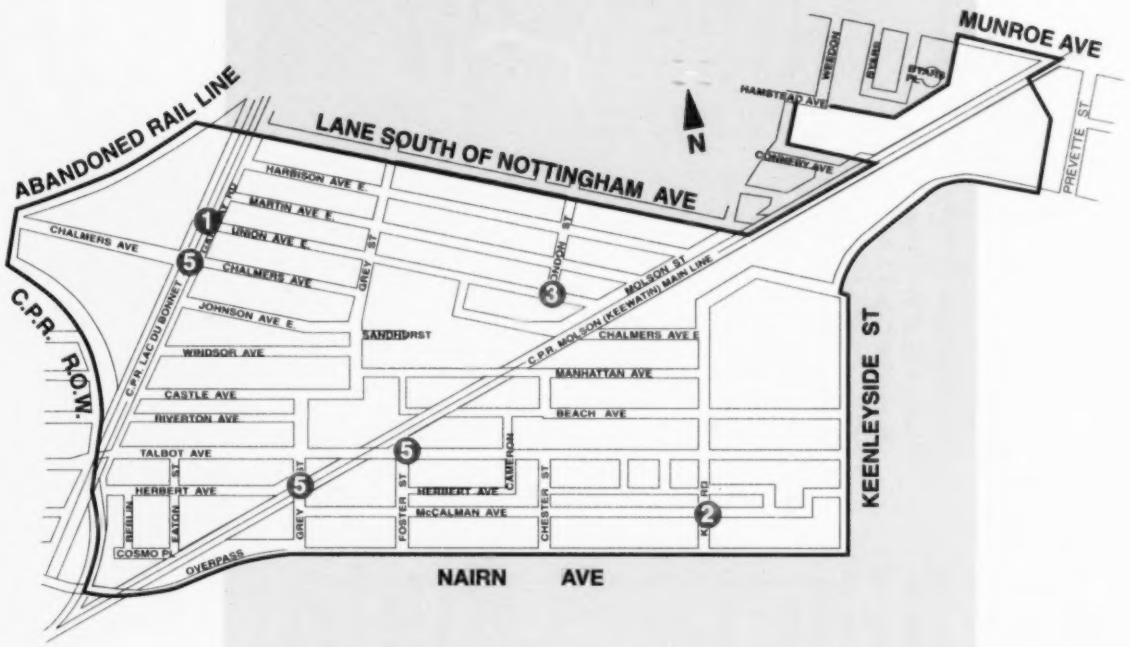
126th ST. GERARD SCOUTING GROUP	• Purchase of program furnishings.	• Motivate the youth and address their needs. Enhance use by local residents. Meet the recreational needs of the community.	• M/WCRP, 126th St. Gerard Scouting Group	• Targeted needs of specific groups within the community. Enhanced existing services and programs.



Non-Monetary Projects

1. Reduce Speed Limit
2. Traffic Lights
3. Stop Signs
4. Pedestrian Crosswalk
5. Railway Crossings

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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
REDUCE SPEED LIMIT	• In conjunction with the local Councillor succeeded in getting the speed limit along Gateway Road (from Chalmers to Nottingham) reduced.	• Enhance safe pedestrian movement throughout the neighbourhood. Reduce parking and speeding traffic on thoroughfares. Impact on vehicular and pedestrian traffic in area.	• M/WCRP, Area Councillor, Manitoba Highways Traffic Board, City of Winnipeg Operations Dept., East Kildonan/Transcona Community Committee.	• Reduced speed limit on residential street.
TRAFFIC LIGHTS	• Successfully lobbied for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Nairn Avenue and Kent Road, and at Talbot Ave. and Panet Rd.	• Impact of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area. Enhance safe pedestrian movement throughout the neighbourhood.	• M/WCRP, area Councillor, City of Winnipeg Streets and Transportation Department.	• Worked with Streets and Transportation to improve traffic flow on local and regional streets.

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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ISSUES & GOALS	PARTNERSHIPS	OBJECTIVES MET (COMMUNITY BENEFIT)
STOP SIGNS	• Petitioned the neighbourhood for installation of a three-way stop sign at Union Avenue and London Street.	• Impact of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area. Enhance safe pedestrian movement throughout the neighbourhood. Reduce short cutting of non-local traffic on residential streets.	• M/WCRP, area Councillor, City of Winnipeg Streets and Transportation Dept.	• Worked with Streets and Transportation to improve traffic flow on local and regional streets.
PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK	• Installation of a pedestrian crosswalk at Watt Street and Riverton Avenue.	• Impact of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area. Enhance safe pedestrian movement throughout the neighbourhood.	• M/WCRP, River Elm School Staff and Parent Council, Committee on Works and Operations, Area Councillor, City of Winnipeg Streets and Transportation Dept.	• Provided safe pedestrian crossing for students of River Elm School as well as area residents.

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS	• Supported the request for the resurfacing of three railway crossings in the area.	• Eliminate unsafe conditions. Reduce or eliminate the undesirable impact of the railway on the community.	• M/WCRP, CPR, City of Winnipeg Operations Dept.	• Made railway crossings safe for pedestrians and motorists.

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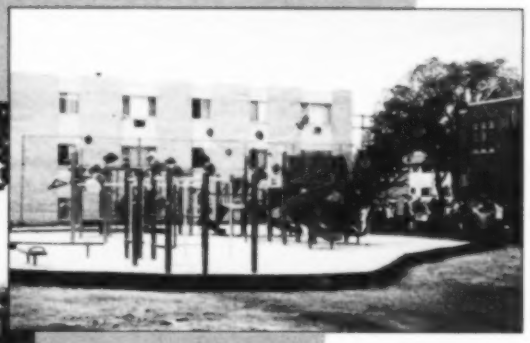

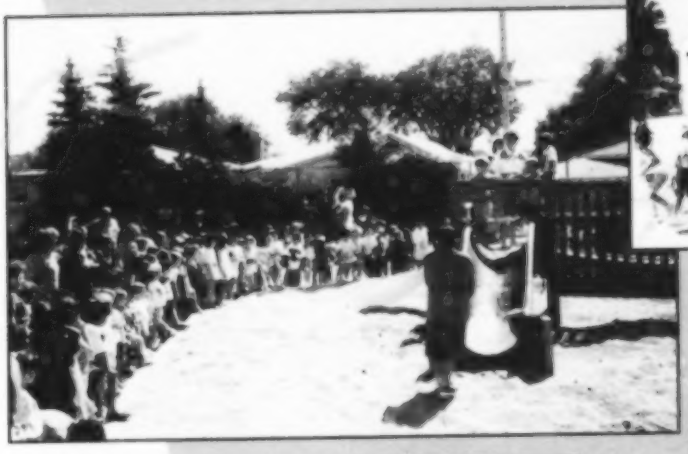

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